

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER
37 CFR 1.113

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 12, 2009 and further to the Notice of Appeal filed July 12, 2009, the time for reply being extended to December 14, 2009 due to December 12 falling on a Saturday and by the constructive petition submitted herewith, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.